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RIVER CROSSINGS, ROUTE 92
BAN DONG, LAOS
1637N - 10625E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS TWO RIVER CROSSINGS IN THE BAN DONG AREA OF LAOS.

2. REMARKS:

PHOTOGRAPHY OF MID- [] REVEALED A 17.5 NM SEGMENT OF ROUTE 92 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9, SOUTH THROUGH BAN DONG, WHERE IT CROSSED THE SE PONE (RIVER) BY MEANS OF FERRY, AND THEN SOUTH TO MUONG NONG.

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PHOTOGRAPHY OF LATE- [] REVEALED THE EARLIER REPORTED FERRY ON ROUTE 92 AND A TRAFFICABLE VEHICLE FORD ACROSS THE SE PONE (RIVER) 0.5 NM NORTHWEST OF BAN DONG. THIS FORD IS PART OF AN UNNUMBERED ROAD WHICH RUNS FROM ROUTE 9 SOUTHEAST TO ROUTE 92.

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3. MISSION READOUT:

[] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING RIVER CROSSINGS NEAR BAN DONG, LAOS:

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A. A WELL USED SERVICEABLE FORD ACROSS THE SE PONE (RIVER) AT 1637N - 10624E (UTM XD508391) IS PART OF THE UNNUMBERED ROAD WHICH CONNECTS ROUTES 9 AND 92. A PROBABLE TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED NORTH OF THE RIVER ALONG THE UNNUMBERED ROAD.

B. A FERRY CROSSING IS LOCATED TWO HUNDRED METERS SOUTHEAST OF THE

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FORD AT UTM XD511389, WITH A CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE PONTOON FERRY
MOORED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SE PONE (RIVER) JUST SOUTHEAST
OF THE FERRY LANDING.

C. A SECOND FERRY CROSSING, WHICH SERVES ROUTE 92, IS LOCATED AT
BAN DONG. THE CROSSING AT THIS POINT DOES NOT SHOW EVIDENCE OF
RECENT USE.

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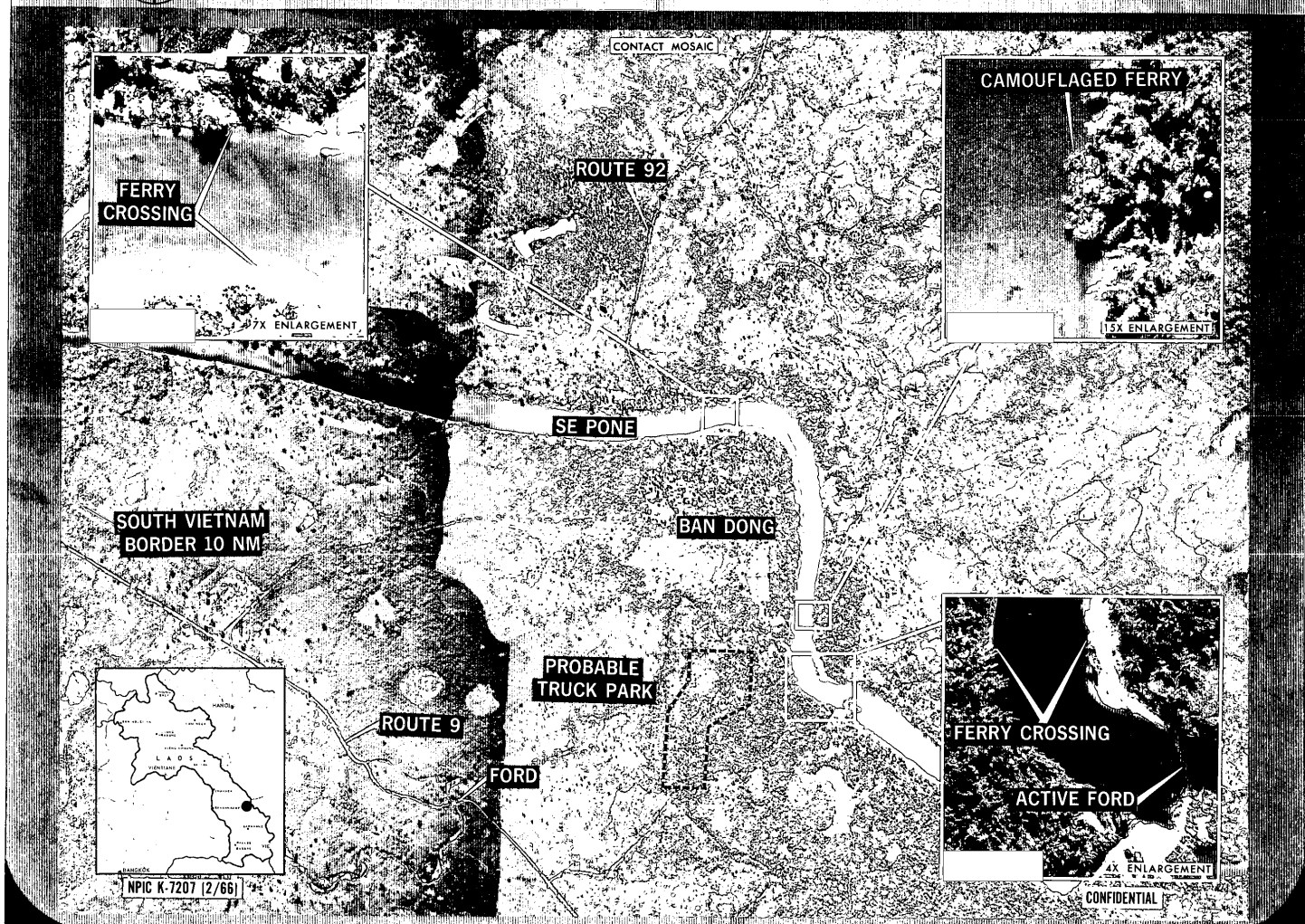
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